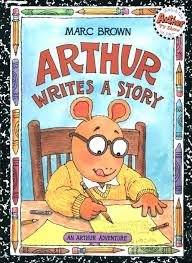
**Extension Activities**

**For:** Arthur books by Marc Brown

Read the books and then let students divide into groups that will focus on one of the two books for the extension activities or have the group vote on which of the stories they want to analyze.

**Writing:**

2nd-3rd: Try the “The Story Map”. On this sheet they answer questions to explain the plot of the story.

4th-5th: Try the “Somebody Wanted/But/So Then” sheet. There are two rows so that they can describe two different characters points of view. When they get finished let them discuss what they analyzed in a small group.

**Game (**2nd-5th **)**

In the “Secret Character Game” students pick a character and then describe that character on the chart (without anyone peeking so it’s still a secret). When they get done writing they describe their character in a small group and see if their peers can guess which character they’re describing.

You can also try “Readers Theatre” with these books by having students take on characters from the book and act out the story.